

State WAN Users Group (WUG) – July Meeting Minutes

Meeting: July 13, 2004, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Location: DEQ Conference Room 101

WAN Users Group - Purpose

Get the most value from the state WAN.

WAN Users Group - Objectives

- ◆ Enhance your understanding of the state network infrastructure.
- ◆ Collaborate on setting direction for state WAN enhancements, security and operations.
- ◆ Interact with other users of the state WAN and exchange ideas about technologies.
- ◆ Contribute to developing ITS operational and support procedures.
- ◆ Influence the WAN rate.

July Meeting Attendees

Jerry Smith, Roger Bishop, Dallas DiFrancesco, Jim Matsumura, Dolly Price, Jordy Davis, Bobette Philips, Garry Gregson, Jared Southwick, Jill Berman, Brian Whitesides, David Lee, Michael Allred, Nancy McConnell.

July Meeting Notes

1. Status of VLAN Plan implementation:
 - a. Changes for four Trust Lands sites (VLAN 370) – completed. Note: One additional site is shared with DNR, who has a greater number of employees at that location; plan to use the DNR range for that location.
 - b. Human Services has agreed to be the next agency conversion and is working with Brenda.
2. SNA to TCP/IP Migration:
 - a. Terry Mills (ITS) provided information about the migration and targeted end of support for SNA protocol for all on-line and batch transactions run on the AAMVAnet or IBMLINK network. See document attached to minutes email.
 - b. Please contact or direct agency contacts to Terry for more information (538-3448).
3. Review of ITS FY05 WAN and Network Security Projects: A list of projects was shared and reviewed. See document attached to minutes for the list.
4. Status of Wireless LAN Security Policy: Gathering input from USUG, IT Directors and UWIN.
5. Future meeting topics include:
 - a. Network design components and design methodologies
 - b. LAN-WAN bandwidth utilization, allocation and management
 - c. Intrusion Detection
 - d. Content Switching Module
 - e. Cisco 4000 and 6000 Series boxes
 - f. Status and progress on ITS projects—e.g., what technologies ITS is considering, changes being implemented
6. For the next meeting, Jordy Davis agreed to share what he's learned configuring the PIX Service Module for the 6500 Series Switch and managing multiple virtual firewalls.
7. There was general consensus that non-state WAN customers are welcome to join the WUG.